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1. A new pro-Communist fighting force has been discovered in Batavia. It is called the Tontera Demokrasi Rakjat (TDR) and is being organized through the Komite Pendidikan Organisasi Buruh.
2. The correct name of the labor organization commonly referred to as the KPOB is the Komite Pendidikan Organisasi Buruh. It is only the Batavia branch of the reorganized Sentral Organisasi Buruh Seluruh Indonesia*. This Batavia branch has begun to organize other groups in other areas and as of 1 August 1949 has one on Banka and another on Billiton Islands.

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Comment. The SOBSI is the Central Indonesian Labor Organization, Sentral Organisasi Buruh Seluruh Indonesia. It was organized in November 1946 and as of April 1947 had a membership of 1,250,000. It was reported that reorganization of the SOBSI was necessary because of the elimination of the old leaders in the Madiun rebellion. It was reported that the SOBSI, the Front Demokrat Rakjat, Partai Komunis Indonesia, Partai Murba and the Partai Komunis Indonesia Merah will form the left wing of the Komite Nasional Indonesia Pusat.

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